Growth Centre at Paurl District, Uttaranchal

* 129. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Willjthe Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2247 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th December, 2000 and state:

(a) the action taken by the State Government so far with regard to the setting up of growth centre in Pauri District of Uttaranchal; and

(b) by when this growth centre is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) and (b) Government of Uttaranchal has informed that since the earlier proposal to set up a Growth Centre at Padampur-Kotdwara was not found suitable, hence, a feasibility study for an alternative location is being carried out.

The State Government of Uttaranchal would apprise the Government of India after receipt of the study report and its decision in this regard.

Aid to UTI

* 130. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to shell out a sum of over Rs. 5,000/- crores to the Unit Trust of India (UTI) as recommended by a High Powered Committee; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the amount to be used by the UTI for various schemes and to what extent the small investors are likely to be benefited?

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